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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Joseph M. Asher and Howard W. Lutnick  
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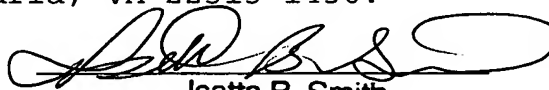
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Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Restriction Requirement to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	100	- 100	= 0	x \$ 50	= \$ 0.0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3	= 0	x \$200	= \$ 0.0
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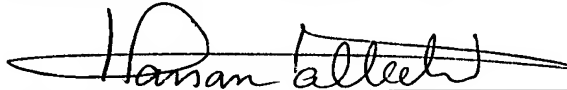
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
June 13, 2006 which did not address the merits of the above-  
identified patent application, but required election of one  
of nine species:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.